ALGER ATTACKED

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION CENSURE ASSOCIATES.

REPUDIATE THE EULOGIES PAID WAR SECRETARY.

DETROIT BANQUET THE CAUSE

By Resolution They Declare That the Banquet Was a Purely Social Function and in No Way a Part of the Official Proceedings.

NEW YORK, May 22.-The Empire state society of the Sons of American Revolution held a meeting to-night to consider the national banquet in Delroit, where Secretary Alger was eulogized. Robert Roosevelt

Judge Warren Higley read the report of the delegates to the national meeting. Judge Higley, in describing the dinner, "The speaking was of a very high order and General Alger was a favored guest. In view of some of the unjust and uncalled for criticisms that have been made on account of the honor done to Secretary Alger, I quote the speech of General Merritt at the banquet.

Judge Higley then proceeded to quote the eulogies of General Alger delivered by General Merritt and others.

The report was not favorably received and was the cause of a somewhat animated discussion, accompanied by the introduction of several uncomplimentary resolutions. President Rocsevelt presented a resolution that had been referred to the general meeting by the board of governors which in part was as follows:

"The Empire State Society of the Sons of the American revolution repudiates in the strongest manner the use of its na-tional meetings for political purposes. meetings for political purposes. Especially does it condemn any attempt to vindicate the reputations of public officials, or to compliment those who have been accused of unpatriotic neglect of our soldiers who exposed their lives for our coun-

"The first duty of all patriotic societies is to assist, protect and uphold the armies of the nation, and to aid in giving them all the support that the sources of the country command." Judge Higley declared that the resolu-

tions were disgraceful, and eventually they were laid on the table. After more discussion the following reso

lutions were adopted: Whereas, The banquet generously tendered to the delegates to the national congress of the Sons of the American Rev-olution in the city of Detroit on the even-

ing of May 2 was a purely social function constituting no part of the official proceedings of the congress, and, "Whereas, The delegates from the Em-

pire state society of the Sons of the Amer-ican Revolution to said congress attended said banquet in their private and indi-"Resolved, That the Empire state soci-

ety of the Sons of the American Revolution disavows official responsibility for any sentiment expressed at said banquet upon controverted political question of the day Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution being a merely patriotic and non-partisan organization, it is the sense of the society that it should not be used for political purposes, and that the discussion at its meetings of disputed questions of contemporaneous politics should sedulously be avoided."

GENERAL MERRIAM DENOUNCED

tion Adopts Sensational Resolutions of Censure,

BUTTE, MONT., May 21.-The Silver Bow Trade and Labor Association adopted senational resolutions to-day regarding the Wardner strike. They declare that a "reign of terror prevalls in the town and vicinity of Wardner, brought about by the un-American, tyrannical and outrageous mandates promulgated by General Mer riam," and that the four men died as a riam," and that the four men died as a result of imprisonment under unsanitary conditions. They call upon labor organizations to hold mass meeings "to denounce General Merriam and the war department behind him, the subservient governor of Idaho and the sympathetic governor of Montana, for the tyrannical treatment of the workingmen of Idaho and Montana; that we furthermore call on all workingmen here to use their ballots to secure a government that will clip the wings of the government that will clip the wings of the military autocrats and truculent officials." They say organized labor must prepare defend its constitutional rights at any

SENT FREE TO MEN.

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor

& Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will the State Medical Institute. cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Insti-tute has decided to distribute free trial



THE WORLD RENOWNED SPECIALIST

packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting youthful folly, premature loss of etrength and memory, weak back, vari-coccle or emaclation of parts can now cure themselves at home. The remedy has a poculiarly grateful ef-

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development fust where it is naced. It cures all the lis and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 656 First National Bank building, Fort Wayne, Ind. stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be compiled with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

SHOWS A DECLINE.

Congregational Denomination Not as Order of B'nai B'rith Will Support a Prosperous Last Year as in Former Years.

Evening Post from Boston says: The forthcoming year book for the Congregational denomination shows that the is usual. The churches added to the list number 110; the dropped number 10; and this net addition of six brings the total for all the states and territories to 5.620. The number of church members for January I. 1828, was \$25.831. During the year there was a gain of 4.962 in the twenty-nine states which made a gain, and a loss of 2.502 in the twenty-one states which made a gain at 2.352 and the total membership \$28,534. In the Sunday schools on January I. 1828, there were \$85.54 reported members. Twenty states made a net gain of 11,655 while twenty-nine states suffered a net loss of 1,031 lade, leaving a net loss of 2,091 and a total membership of 682,613. If there be included 1,545 independent schools reported from tifirty-nine states, the total membership for 1682,613. If there be included 1,545 independent schools reported from tifirty-nine states, the total membership is raised to 16,594, but the net loss rises to 5.421.

The benevolent contributions for the previous year, as given for January I, 1888, were \$2.445,323. In twenty-one states there was a net loss of \$55,245, making the total for the year now printed \$1,500, leaving a total net loss of \$55,245, making the total for the year now printed \$1,500, leaving a total net loss of \$55,245, making the total for the year now printed \$1,500, leaving a total net loss of \$55,245, making the net increase \$15,500, while the net loss in twenty-one states was \$2,003, making the pean now part of the year now printed \$1,500, leaving a total net loss of \$1,500, leaving the net increase \$1,500, leaving the net loss of \$1,500, while the net loss in twenty-one states was \$2,003, making the pean numbered \$5, which is about an average number. his net addition of six brings the total for

BLOOD IN A FRENCH DUEL. Parisians at Last Engage in a Combai That Has a Satisfactory

Ending. PARIS, May 23.-A duel has been fought on the Ille de la Grande Gatte, between Catullo Mendes, the French author and dramatic critic, and M. Vanar. The quarrel which led to the meeting grew out of a discussion on Saturday last, during an entreacte, at the Theatre de la Place du Chatola, where Sarah Bernhardt produced her version of "Hamiet," and played the title role in a black costume and with blonde hair. MM. Mendes and Vanar engaged in a dispute as to whether Hamiet should be fat or thin. This is Mendes' fourieenth duel. He is a good fencer, but walks towards his adversary, waving his sword like a fan. The encounter was stopped four times under the belief that Mendes was wounded, and the fifth time it was stopped found him with an ugly wound in the abdomen. Vanar obviously tried to wound Mendes in the hand or forearm, but the latter was determined to advance and the result was that he sustained a serious wound. rel which led to the meeting grew out of a

ound. Vanar expressed regret at the outcome of the encounter, but Mendes, who was laced in a chair, shook hands with his diversary and treated the affair lightly, hough it was evident he was suffering reat pain.

Mme. Mendes came to the scene without

ner husband's knowledge and awaited the and of the duel in a carriage near by There was an affecting scene between the ashand and wife when the fighting wa In addition to Mme. Mendes there were only four spectators present.

WERE TOO PREVIOUS.

British Fing Will Not Wave Over the Island of Palawan-It Belongs to Uncle Sam.

LONDON, May 23.-Particulars have just seen received in London regarding the ineldent of the hoisting of the British fing over Port Royalist, island of Palawan, by Captain Pfort, of the British steamer Labuan. He reports that he visited the island on February 1 and found the people in state of consternation. The Spaniards, it appears, had left there three months previously, after saying the Americans would take over the government in three days. The Spaniards, it is added, turned the native soldiery adrift and liberated the con-

headman a letter in this sense ar ing a British protectorate over On reporting the matter to Sir On reporting the matter to Sir Charles Mitchel, governor of the Straits settlement, the latter communicated with the British foreign office, who cabled orders to Singapore to haul down the British flag. The British third class cruiser Archer was dispatched to haul down the flag, the officials of the foreign office saving the Falawan and the adjacent islands, being portions of the Philippine group, became by virtue of conquest American territory.

Those injured are: Representative Harwell, of Rockland, broken arm; Representative Chase, of Mariboro, right arm budly crushed; Charles Balcom, of Mariboro, strained ankle; William Brigham, Mariboro, with broken; F. H. King, Mariboro, strained ankle; William Brigham, Mariboro, strained ankle; Willia

SCHLEY WILDLY CHEERED.

Omaha Theater Audience Honors the Hero of Santiago-Had to Make Two Speeches.

OMAHA, NEB., May 23.-The tribute of respect and admiration that Omaha peo-ple have been paying to Rear Admiral W. S. Schley during the past few days reached expedition came suddenly to an end this S. Schley during the past few days reached its culmination to-night at Boyd's opera house, when the admiral, as the guest of General Manderson, occupied a box to witness Richard Manderson, occupied a b house, when the admiral, as the guest of General Manderson, occupied a box to wit-ness Richard Mansfield's production of "Cyrano De Bergerac." The admiral enter-ed the theater about ten minutes before the curtain rose and the immense audience rose and cheered to the echo. He respond-ed to the greeting by bowing, but that was not sufficient as the audience kept up the applause until he rose and made a brief speech.

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At the close of the first act the ovation began again and continued for fully ten minutes. It culminated when Mayor Moores leaped upon the stage and proposed three cheers for the hero of Santiago. The response nearly raised the roof and Schley had to make another speech. It was a full dress affair and the house was crowded to the doors by the best people of Omaha.

The admiral and party leave to-morrow afternoon for Denver and Salt Lake, but will return for another brief visit during which Schley will be the guest of the Royal Arcanum, of which order he is a prominent member.

German Baptists Elect Officers.

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ROANOKE, VA., May 23.—The first business session of the German Baptist Association was held to-day. Large crowds were in attendance throughout the day and the proceedings were full of interest. The first session was called to order at 8 a. m. Officers were elected as follows:

1. T. Holtzinger, of Indiana, moderator; Bennett Troute, of Illinois, reading clerk; J. H. Moore, of Illinois, writing clerk; S. M. Eby, of Missouri, doorkeeper.

Reformed Church General Synod. TIPFIN. O., May 23.—The general synod of the Reformed church convened its thirteenth triennial meeting here to-night with a sermon by President J. A. Peters, of Heidelberg university, of this city, Dr. McCalvin S. Gerard, of Reading, Pa., was elected president.

Gladys Wallis Married.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Miss Gladys Walls, the actress, and Mr. Samuel Insuil, of Chicago, whose engagement was announced early in the week, were married to-night in this city by Rev. Mr. James Madison Philipot. The honeymoon will be spent abroad, and on their return the couple will make their home in Chicago, where the groom has business interests.

Newton Houses Struck by Lightning. NEWTON, KAS., May 23 - (Special.) Harvey county was visited by a severe wind and rain storm last night. Three wind and rain storm last night. Three houses in Newton were struck by lightning but no one was injured and damage light. Trees, windmills and outbuildings were de-molished. Near Walton, a severe bail storm raged, ruining gardens, orchards and

CHARITY WELL APPLIED.

Hospital for Consumptives

in Denver, Col. NEW YORK, May ZI-A special to the LOUISVILLE, KY., May 23.-District lodge No. 2, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, which has been in session in Louisville, adjourned to-day after one of the ast year was not one of as much growth | most important conventions in the history number 110; the dropped number 101 and transacted was the pledging of the deleransacted was the piedging of the delegates to support a Jewish hospital for consumptives in benyer, Col., at an annual cost of \$55.80. Although this infirmary will be under Hebrew officials and support of by Hebrew charity, its doors will not be opened for Jews alone. Any person suffering from consumption may, irrespective of nationality, take advantage of the treatment. The light for this hospital was led by Mrs. Jacob Furth, the St. Louis philanthropist, and Alfred Mueller, of Denver, who helped build the hospital and has labored unceasingly in its behalf.

The proceedings of the last day were rather tame. The old and the young delegates took issue on the endowment question and after an exciting two hour struggle on the floor, the elders were defeated, the young delegates forcing the convention to reduce the benefits of the endowment from \$1.000 to \$900.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Sam Bowman, St. Louis; first vice president, Marcus R, Sulzer, Madison, Ind.; second vice president, Charles Goldsmith, Louisville; secretary, Victor Abraham, Cincinnati, treasurer, Morris Bauer, Cincinnati.

The convention adjourned to meet in gates to support a Jewish hospital for

Cincinnati, treasurer, marts pages.
Cincinnati,
The convention adjourned to meet in
St. Louis next year.

APPRAISEMENT IS FAULTY. Lax Methods Prevail in the Conduct

of the Appraisers' Stores

in New York.

WASHINGTON, May 22.-The commis sion composed of Special Agents George W. Whitehead, George W. Maher and Burton Parker, appointed to investigate charges of maladministration at the appraisers' stores The charges are in effect that there has een discrimination, inconsistency and delay in the appraisement of the merchandise of certain importers, and that methods not contemplated by law have been resorted

contemplated by law have been resorted to to fix dutiable values.

While the commission finds that Appraiser Wakeman has administered the affairs of his office in an energetic manner, and that he has been governed by honesty of purpose, the opinion is expected that consigned goods have not paid their full measure of duties at the custom house; that invoices of that character affected a fruitful field for officers who are on the alert to detect and prevent undervaluations, and that no mistake was made when the subject of embroiderles from St. Gall, involving imports of the value of \$7,00,000 annually, paying 69 per cent advalorem duty, was taken up for consideration.

AMERICAN OIL FOR INDIA. British Tank Ship Clears From Philadelphia With 700,000 Gallons

of Lubricating Fluid. PHILADELPHIA, May 23.-The clearnce to-day of the British tank steamship Robert Dickinson, Captain McDonnell, from this port for Calcutta, with 760,000 gallons of lubricating oil in bulk, valued at \$25,000, marks the beginning of the end of sailing shins in the far East oil trade as this is the initial attempt to ship that product by tankers via the Suez canal from United States ports. Until within the past five years the Su-

ez canni authorities prohibited tankers from passing through that short cut to the orient and while-a number of shipments have been made in that way from the Black sea district, the Robert Dickinson is the first vessel of that type to go from a United States port.

REVIEWING STAND FELL.

Anniversary Celebration at Malden, Mass., Marred by an Accident -Many People Injured.

MALDEN, MASS., May 22 .- A private The headman, it is further asserted, asked Captain Pfort to secure protection from the governor of Sandakan and the captain gave them a British merchant ensay, if they were molested, that they were under British protection, also handing the headman a letter of the protection and proposed by a number of senators and representatives, collapsed to-day and several of the occurants received seans. ators and representatives, collapsed to-day and several of the occupants received se-

Expedition Came to a Sudden End by Breaking an Axle-Vehicle Wrecked.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 23.-Charles B. Shanks, who is making an automobile trip from Cleveland to New York with Alexander Winton, arrived in Syracuse at 10:4

THE REAPER'S RECORD.

Benjamin Franklin Clark, Consul a Pernambuco, Dies in Midocean of Bright's Disease.

NEW YORK, May 23.-Benjamin Frank in Clark, United States consul at Pernamuco, died on board the Lamport & Holt ine steamer Hevelius on May 19 of Bright's disease and was buried at sea the same evening. Mr. Clark, who had been ill or some time, was returning to his home at Manchester, N. H., accompanied by Mrs. Clark, Mr. Clark was 46 years old and a son of United States Senator Daniel Clark, of New Hampshire. He had been a mem-ber of the New Hampshire legislature.

A Railroad President Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.-John M Hutchinson, for fifty years prominent in railroad and tinancial circles, died to-day at his home in his city. Among the com-panies with which Mr. Hutchinson was identified at the time of his death are the Fittsburg, Youngstown & Ashtabula railroad, of which he was president; the Pitts burg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroac Company, and the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in each of which he was a di

Dr. Moiso Vautire Is Dead. GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, May 23, Dr. Moiso Vautier, president of the stat council, is dead.

JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL, May 22.—The volksraad to-day departed from the order of the day to discuss President Kruger's franchise and Bewaarplaatsen proposals. A resolution was adopted instructing the government to publish the franchise proposal and to submit the raad next year. President Kruger denied that he was yielding to threats and said he would never agree to the general extension of franchises demanded by the Outlanders.

The other proposal was postponed, pending the reception of memorials.

Malignant Yellow Fever in Vera Cruz LAREDO, TEX., May 23.—United States Marine Officer Hamilton, of this city, has received a report from the United States marine service representative at Vera Cruz, Mexico, which shows that the yellow fever prevailing there is of a very malignant type. From May 1 to 20, there were 148 cases of which sixty-seven proved fatal. New cases now develop at the rate of eight or ten per day, with an average mortality of 50 per cent.

Wife Kills Her Husband. PERU, IND., May 23.—Charles Hutchinson was shot and killed by his wife during a family quarrel at Arcadia to-day. The woman pleads self-defense. She is but 2 years old and Hutchinson was her fifth nusband.

Archbishop Ireland in Paris. PARIS, May 23.—Archbishop Ireland re-turned to this city from Brussels to-day. IS TOM REED OUT?

A Satisfactory Answer to the Ques- The Isle of Pines, South of Cuba, That tion Is Anxiously Awaited by Congressman Ray.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- "So long as there From the New York Observer. the remotest possibility of Thomas B. Reed's remaining in congress and becom-Avenue hotel, yesterday.

Mr. Ray represents Mr. Platt's old con-

gressional district, and is intimate with oth the senator and the speaker. "I cannot believe," continued Mr. Ray, "that Mr. Reed seriously intends to retire from congress, knowing as he does that his party has a very slight majority, and that every Republican of brains and every Republican vote will be necessary to maintain control of the next house.

vote will be necessary to maintain control of the next house.

"Yes, I know it has been announced that the speaker is to retire and join a law firm in this city on his return from Europe. I have been making a pretty thorough investigation, and I yet have to find a man to whom Mr. Reed has confided his Intention to get out of congress before his term expires. You will note that he has not yet resigned. Nor so far as I am informed is there any contest in his home district as to who shall succeed him.

"You have been talked of as a speaker-ship possibility yourself?" to who shall successful to who shall successful to what been talked of as a successful possibility yourself?"

"Well, I might be if I were sure that "Well, I might be if I were sure that "Use out of it." Ray's surmises was made evident by in-purry yesterday. Senator Platt could not say that Reed had personally told him he proposed to get out of congress, though he had accepted as authoritative the state-ment of William M. Barnum that Reed said he would become the head of his law lirm, and would certainly retire from con-tress and devote his entire attention to the gress and devote his entire attention to the

ractice of his profession. Do Not Represent the G. A. R. Washington, May 23.—Colonel Farnsworth, department commander of the G. A. R., for the District of Columbia, and a number of post commanders in Washington called upon Congressman Hopkins at the Willard hotel this evening to assure him that General Dyrenforth in no way represented the G. A. R. or the sentiments of the veterans in that organization in his letter urging all old solders to demund of their congressmen the election of Colonel David B. Henderson as speaker of the house.

INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

The Heirs of Albert M. Hullings, a Chicago Multi-Millionaire, Are Fighting It in Court.

CHICAGO, May 23.-The constitutionality f the inheritance tax law has been atacked in Judge Carter's court by the heirs of Albert M. Hillings, who died two years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$7,500,000 be divided among his widow, Augusta his son, C. K. G. Billings, and his grand-son, Albert Billings Buddeck. The author-ities taxed the estate, under the law, about

son, Albert Billings Buddeck. The authorities taxed the estate, under the law, about \$70,000.

Attorneys say that the decision of the higher courts, after the rendering of the opinion of Judge Carter, will be awaited with interest, as the validity of the act has not been previously attacked on the grounds presented.

Counsel for the heirs argue that the fact that the inheritance tax establishes a tax where the will provides that the remainder of the estate, after the death of the beneficiary, goes to a lineal descendant, while no tax is provided for where no provision for the disposal of the collateral remainder is made to take place after the death of the heli, makes the whole law void, as in conflict with that part of the constitution of the state which provides that all privileges in the same class shall be equally taxed.

The will of Mr. Billings provided that, after the death of his son and grandson, the part of the estate he had left them should descend to their lineal heirs. Under the law the estate so disposed of is taxable, whereas, if it had been left to the heirs without restriction as to its disposal after their death, and by them left to some institution or to persons out of the lineal line of descent it could not be taxed.

Judge Carter, after having listened to arguments, took the case under advisement. A decision will be rendered in a few weeks and the case will be appealed to the higher courts by the defeated party.

"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN." Representatives of the Colored Race

Discuss Themselves at Congregational Club Banquet. CHICAGO, May 23.-At the banquet of Palmer house representatives of the colored race discussed with their white breth-ren the problem of the negro in the South. The Rev. Mr. L. R. Maxwell, of Savan-nah; Professor R. W. Taylor, of Tuskegee university, and Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett were the colored speakers who pleaded for the education and protection of the negro. The Rev. Mr. L. R. Maxwell's address was entitled, "The White Man's Burden, and set forth the mission of Congregation alism to the negro. Referring to the elective franchise, the speaker said that those who contended that it should have an educational basis were not far apart from the negro in that view. Said Mr. Maxwell icational basis were not far apart from the negro in that view. Said Mr. Maxwell:

"All we ask is an equal standard for all."
President J. C. K. McClure, of Lake Forest university, in the course of an address on "The Burden of the Black Man," said that the solution of the problem was in the determination of the will of the colored people. He said the colored man should not be asked "what are my rights?" nor should we let him; but "what do I owe to society?" Thus would he elevate himself.

Professor Taylor said that whether the burden was the white man's or the black man's made little difference. The divine injunction "bear ye one another's burdens" would, if obeyed, lighten both.

At the conclusion of this discussion Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett spoke on the Southern lynchings, pleading for the enforcement of the laws equally for black and white.

He Saw Jonas. From the Detroit Free Press.

When Mr. Jonas Howard, an esteemed citizen of Jeffersonville, Ind., went to Washington from his congressional district several years ago, he left behind him a devoted and affectionate body of constituents in town and country, who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through Mr. Howard's powerful presence in the halls of national wisdom. One of these rural adherents, a small farmer with some momentous political design on his mind, followed Mr. Howard to Washington in eager pursuance of that mys. From the Detroit Free Press. ington in eager pursuance of that mys-terious object. He returned in about five days, seemingly not much elated.
"Well, Bill," a town acquaintance saluted him, "did you see Washington and Mr.
Howard, and did you get what you went "Ya-as, I seen Washin'ton," he replied grumpily, "and I seen Jonas; but Jonas couldn' do nothin' fer me; he wuz a-hayin' eard work to keep from gittin' tromped on

Officials Did Not Suit. PHILADELPHIA, May 23-In executive ession to-day the Cigar Leaf Tobacc Board of Trade of the United States recon Board of Trade of the United States reconsidered yesterday's vote and announced the election of the folowing officers: President, John R. Young, Philadelphia; vice president, Aaton I. Bach, New York; secretary, J. L. Friedman, Chicago; treasurer, William H. Dohan, Philadelphia; directors, Frank Arguinhau, New York; Joseph Mendelsohn, Chicago; William A. Boyd, Baltimore; Charles Semen, Cleveland; Henry Oberhauff, St. Louis.

Oberhauff, St. Louis, Cause of Typhoid.

In investigating epidemics of typhoid fever it is found that acwer gas, as well as impure water, is a cause of the disease. Looking to the drains is the important rule. It is neglected or imperfect drainage that contaminates water. Outbreaks of typhoid have been repeatedly traced to houses known to be filled with sewer gas.

Baptist National Anniversaries. SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The Baptist actional anniversaries are to be held in the first Baptist church of SanFrancisco during the nine days beginning to-morrow and ending on June 1. It is expected that be-tween 2,000 and 3,000 visiting Baptists will be in the city during these services.

Contrary Person.

From the Indianapolis Journal. "Old Bill Gudgett, he was that contrary." said the oldest inhabitant, "that when spring come he pretended he felt like work-

Dewey National Subscription.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The subscrip-tions for the Dewey home fund so far re-eived by the national committee amount to \$3,709. Among those received to-day vone of \$100 from Vice President Hobart. The London Daily Telegraph announced yesterday the discontinuance of its Sun-day edition. No comment accompanies the

AN OVERLOOKED POSSESSION.

Now Belongs to the United States.

In the interest attaching to the larger re-sults of the war, the Isle of Pines, which ing again a candidate for speaker, I shall passes into the possession of this govern-be for him and against everybody else." ment by the clause in the peace treaty be for him and against everybody else," ment by the clause in the peace treaty exclaimed Congressman George W. Ray after a visit to Senator Platt, at the Fifth dies, except Cuba, has been largely overlooked. It promises, nevertheless, to prove a very valuable acquisition, both in its bearing upon our relations with Cuba, the southern coast of which it commands, and upon the entrance of the proposed Nicaragua canal, which is thus brought territorially some 200 miles nearer the United States. The council was received and niled.

1447. An ordinance appropriating money (Statis) to pay the wages of day employees of the city in the water department, board of public works department and garbage department, for the week ending May 22, 1829, introduced by auditing committee, was read first time and, under suspension of the rules, was read second time and referred. ragua canal, which is thus brought terri-torially some 200 miles nearer the United States. The island lies about thirty miles States. The Island lies about thirty mies due south of Cuba on the line of Havana, has an area 1,214 square miles, about one third that of Porto Rico, and commands the Yucatan passage into the Gulf of Mexico, as Key West does that between Cuba and Florida. The northern portion, the only one yet officially reported upon, is placed to the control of the control of the control of the only one yet officially reported upon, is placed to the control of the c States. The island lies about thirty miles due south of Cuba on the line of Havana, has an area 1,214 square miles, about one-Ex-Secretary Sherman's Activity.

rom the Washington Star. Ex-Secretary Sherman appears none the Ex-Secretary Sherman appears none the worse for having had his oblivary published recently throughout the country. He moves about with his usual activity and appears to take as much interest in affairs of this world as if he had not recently had glimpses of another. Perhaps he is a little thinner and a little paler than before, but his possibilities of change in these respects were too slight to admit of a difference being accurately noted. He these respects were too slight to admit of a difference being accurately noted. He drives in his carriage more than formerly, but is apt to walk from place to place, short distances, while his carriage follows the short distances here. short distances, while his carriage follows along. For some time, up to his illness, he was engaged in writing further upon the history of his time. With the return of his health he has lost none of his interest in books and old records. The other day he came down F street, with his carriage following behind. His step was quick and his impassive countenance showed no signs of impending physical breakdown. He looked much the same as he has during the past several years. He stonned to give of impending physical breakdown. He look-ed much the same as he has during the past several years. He stopped to glance rapidly over a pile of old books exhibited in front of a second-hand book store and then went into the store to gather in some old volumes. He is credited with still tak-ing an interest in politics, as well as in recording events of history, and with a dis-position to take a hand in the Ohio mix-up.

art of cutting howers and tang them for decorative purposes, as it is practiced in Japan, do not half appreciate the art. There was a Japanese in New York a few years ago who was in great demand for decorating the houses of wealthy people with flowers. His art was one in which

A Biblical Dictionary Story.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A good story is told with reference to the publication of a certain Biblical dictionary. The editor is said to have given the article on the Deluge to what he considered a safe hard; but when the article was sent in it had in it too much of science and too little of theology.

What could be done? The volume had to be published forthwith. In this dilemma he put in his dictionary. "Deluge-See Flood."

This, at any rate, postponed the difficulty, and the article on the flood was given out to a party who, it was thought, could be trusted better.

But when this second article came in it was found to be worse than the first, and another postponement was necessary.

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Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofuls appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 15 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scales on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were sonsulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a specify and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

MES. RUTH BERKELEY, Salina, Kan.

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is the only remedy equal to such deepseated diseases; it goes down to the very foundation and forces out every taint. It is purely regetable, and is taint. It is purely tegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash or other mineral substance whatever. Books mailed free by Swift Specific

Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Upper House.

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Upper House Council Chamber,
Kansas City, Mo. May 22, 839, 7,39 p. m.

Council met in special session pursuant to
call of the mayor, mayor's proclamation
having been published according to law, all
members present; President Graham in the
chair; minutes of the last meeting were
approved.

1470. Mayor's message on causes for
convening the council was received and
filed.

10692. An ordinance, document U 1447, appropriating money, Si.54.19, to pay the wages of day employes of the city in the water department, board of public works department and garbage department for the week ending May 22nd, 1829, was read first time and, under suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Jewell, Swanson, Lynch, Sawyer, Brinkley, Otto, Eurrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton, Johnson—12.

CONDEMNATION OF OLIVE STREET FROM JIST STREET TO COMMONWELTH ADDITION.
THE state of Missouri, the county of Jackson, the city of Kansas City, ss. Frank Hawkinson Frank Hawkinson, Hawkinson, Frank Hawkinson, Hawkinson

souri.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk, and the seal of Kansas City, aforesaid, this lith day of May,
A. D. 1830.

C. S. CURRY, City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri. City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri.

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THE state of Missouri, one county of Jackson, the city of Kansas City, ss. Mrs. Susan H. Collins, John T. Chandler, M. Fletcher, Mrs. S. C. Garth, Mrs. Jane W. Gill, Louisa M. Gardiner (new Louisa M. Gardiner Butler), Frank Hawkins or Frank Hawkinson, Therese Hanser (wife of August Hanser, helr of Michael Kauffman, dead), August Hanser, Frank Hawkins, Jr., C. W. Johnson, Michael Kauffman, decased, Addisson W. Lynch, Henry Johnson Lord, R. M. C. Lord, guardian and curator of Henry Johnson Lurd Marcus P. Mason, Guntav Ortleff, decassed; F. Vories, Edward Zelleken, will take notice that your property will be askessed to compensate for the taking of private property for the purpose specified in the ordinance of Kansas City No. 1800s, entitled "An ordinance to open and establish Olive street from Thirty-first (Jist) street in north line of Commonwoith addition." approved January 16th 1839, and that a jury will be impaneled to make such assessment on the lith day of June, A. D. 1895, at ten of the clock in the foremon, at the lower house council chamber, on the fourth floor of the city hait build-Dosition to take a hand in the Ohio mix-up.

An Unappreciated Japanese Art.

From the New York Times.

People who read in books of travel of the art of cutting flowers and using them for art of cutting flowers and using them for the hand of the city clerk, and the geal of Kansas City, aforesaid, this 17th day of May.

(Seal)

art of cutting flowers and using them for decorative purposes, as it is practiced in Japan, do not half appreciate the art. There was a Japanese in New York a few years ago who was in great demand for decorating the houses of wealthy people with flowers. His art was one in which most Japanese women are trained to a greater or less degree, but always to an extent that other people do not appreciate. Flowers seemed to yield to the deft fingers of this man as if by magic. He twisted and turned them and they followed his wishes so willingly that there was not the appearance of suffering that the awkward arrangement of flowers by non-competent hands makes apparent to the flower lover. The Japanese woman knows fust how a flower must be cut, and whether it must be cut with a knife or scissors or a saw whether or not it needs much or liftle water and she arranges her flowers to keep three or thirty days, as she desires.

A Biblical Dictionary Story.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A good story is told with reference to the publication of a certain Biblical dictionary. The editor is said to have given the article on the Deluge to what he considered a safe hand; but when the article was sent in it had in it too much of science and too little thad in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much of science and too little had in it too much

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made with the city comptroller, and his certificate thereof accompanies the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Elizabeth F. Long, deceased, were granted to the undersimed by the probate court of the county of Jackson, size of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the Jid day of May, 1899. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any hencit of said estate, and if such claims he not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Administrator, With the Will Annexed.

Room No. 524, Am. Hank bidg.

Dated this 2rd day of May, 1899.

Dated this 2rd day of May, 1829.

ESTATE OF GARRETT W. FULLER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary
on the estate of Garrett W. Fuller, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned by the probate court of
the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Independence, on the 8th day of May, 1899. All persons
having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance,
within one year after the date of said letters, or
they may be precluded from any benefit of said
estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within
two years from the date of this publication they will
be forever barred.

MARY ANN FULLER, Executriz.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1839.

MARY ANN FULLAND, Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administra-NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Adico M. Starkweather, decased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 4th day of April, 1858
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of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited
for said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited
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THOMAS J. SEEHORN, Public Administrator.

Dated this 21rd day of May, 1859.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1859.

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NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Fitzmorris, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kanasa City, on the 19th day of May, 1859. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of raid estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

JOHN FITZMORRIS, Executor.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1859.

the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1859.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlas Investment Company will be held at the office of said company, number is East Ninth street, Kansas City, on the state are required to exhibit the pany, number is East Ninth street, Kansas City, on the 4th day of May, 1859, at the hour of nine c'clock in the forencon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to dissolve said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business an may properly come before said meeting.

W. J. ANDERSON, Vice Freident.

ALEXANDER TYTLER, Secretary.

HENRY A. WISS, City Engineer.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR SIDEWALKS

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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied
by a bond of 200 solitars, with 3 good and sufficient
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for the completion of the work.

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HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR SIDEWALKS on Treest Avenue—Buard of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Karsas City, Mo., May 23, 1893. Scaled proposals will be necessed by the undersigned at this office until 11 policies, a.m. of June 2, 1895 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and dulog all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, till: Constructive instances sidewalks on the west side of Treest service between Techninith Colini street and Thirty-first clists street, as

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> NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR CURBING ON
> Elma Street-Beard of Public Works, Department of
> Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., May 31, 1895.
> Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned
> at this office until 10 o'clock a m. of June 3, 1896
> (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing
> all the materials and doing all the work necessary to
> complete the following city improvements, viz.: Constructing curbing on both sides of Elma street from
> the east side of Prospect avenue to the west side of
> Montgall avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 1816.
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> Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information furnished, at this office.
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> Payment for the work to be made in special tax
> bills.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PAVING LITT NOTICE 17 representation of Public Works, Department of Registering, Kansas City, Mo., May 23, 1899. Sealed represents with the received by the undersigned at this representation of time 1, 1899 (st. 1892).

No proposal from any contractor in ceraust with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications. No proposal will be considered unless a cash deposit of two hundred dollars (1209.09) has been previously made with the city comptroller, and his certificate thereof accompanies the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR DISTRICT SEWer in Sewer District No. 199-Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., May 21, 1839. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of June 3, 1839 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city im-

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HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR CURBING Woodland Avenue-Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., Mas II. 1899. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of June 5, 1899 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, vir.: Constructing curbing on both sides of Woodland avenue from the south side of Engineenth (18th) sirect to the north side of the Kansas City Belt rallway bridge, as provided by ordinance No. 1852.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all infor-mation furnished, at this office.

Payment for the work to be made in special tax

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR SIDEWALKS on Ninth (9th) Street-Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Ranasa City, Mo., May II, 1899. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 a. m. of June 3, 1899 (at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, via.: Constructing hexagin block sidewalks on north side of Ninth 6th; street between Glusbrance avenue and Benton beulevard, as provided by ordinance No. 11751.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information furnished, at this office.

Payment for the work to be made in special tax bills.

No proposal from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of 200 deliars with 2 good and sufficient accurities (to be approved by the city computeller), conditioned that the hidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. HENRY A. WINE, City Engineer.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR SIDEWALKS on Kensington Avenue—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kanuss City, Mo. May 7, 1890. Scaled propusals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 a. m.